### Distance Only 170 Miles.

From Ojinaga, almost opposite Pre-Midio, Tex., there extends a trail to Chihuahua City and another from Chihushus to Satevo. The total distance is

only 170 miles.

It was suggested unofficially by officers at Fort Sam Houston that the four auto truck companies ordered might be placed in service along that route, and once the new line was established, the old line could be abandoned, its equipping and supporting force being transferred to the shorter route.

It was pointed out that the use of the short line would increase the necessity for sending more troops into Mexico immediately.

From a military point of view the use of the railroads or especially the use of the direct line from Juarez to Chihuahua city, is more desirable for the transportation of supplies, but unless the right also was given to move troops along the line it was regarded as questionable whether, all things considered, the overland short route from Ojinaga to the interior might not be the better. It was explained that half the troops now guarding the long line the troops now guarding the long line from Columbus could protect the short line, releasing the remainder for field operations or for guarding the exten-sion of the line beyond Satevo.

### Use of Roads Not Granted.

OUARETARO, Mexico, April 8.-The

At the cabinet meeting Gen. Carranza and his advisers discussed the modifications suggested by the United States in the recent proposals for an agreement for crossing the frontier between the United States and Mexico by the armed forces of the respective

the armed forces of the respective governments.

Gen. Aguilar denied vigorously stories published in the American press to the effect that the Carranza government had given permission to the United States Army forces to use Mexican railways for transportation of foodstuffs and supplies.

"Please rectify these false statements," said Gen. Aguilar to the Associated Press. "The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever."

# AMERICAN WOMAN SAYS

Tells of Bandit's Attack on San Buenaventura and El Valle.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 8.-A graphic count of Francisco Villa's attack San Buenaventura and the adgiven here by Mrs. George Reed, wife of an American mining man and for twenty years a resident of that sec-

Her eldest son, who afterward acompanied Col. George A. Dodd's force its dash to Guerrero, escaped Villa y fleeing, scantily clad, to adjacent sountains, where he hid for three days ithout food until informed by friends tat Carranza troops had driven off he bandits.

First, a squad of Villa soldiers and later Villa himself came into the Reed home, looting and wrecking it. Villa cursed Mrs. Reed, she says, charging that her husband and son had a large store of food, arms and ammunition hidden in the house.

sted, she invited him to search the

American soldiers. Andrijo, Reed said, has sworn vengeance at the bandit, charging that he mistreated his cousin, Manuela Parra, one of the girl captives. The youth said that boy prisoners were told they must fight for Villa. but he managed to elude the guards and escaped on a horse.

Andrijo is said to be thoroughly familiar with the country as far couth as miliar with the country as far a

In the first clash with American troops, Reed said, Villa with but eight men fied at the first sign of trouble, leaving his main force to their own resources. He declared that Villa was not wounded.

### Heads Shad Bake Committee.

P. J. Nee has been selected to act as chairman of the committee in charge of the annual shad bake of the Shamrock Club Sunday, April 16, on the grounds of the Riverside Rod and Gun Club, Little Hunting creek, Va. It is expect-ed that fully 100 members of the club and their friends will participate in the

Rewarded for Saving Lives. The Navy Department has recommended to the Secretary of the Treas ury that a life-saving medal be award-Daniel L. McCarthy, yeoman, first class, for heroism displayed in a successful effort to rescue from drowning. Philip Thompsen, a citizen of Bremer ton, who was in danger of drowning. in Port Washington narrows, off City Park. Bremerton, Washington, Febru-ary 20. The statements in this case laid special stress on the extreme cold-mess of the water into which McCarthy plunged without a moment's hesitation.

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# TROOPS TO REMAIN AWHILE, AT LEAST

Secretary Lansing Says He Answer of Germany on Sub-Knows of No Plan for Their Withdrawal.

### ORDERS TO GEN. FUNSTON PUBLIC FOR FIRST TIME

Not Directed to Continue Pursuit Until Villa Was "Killed er Captured."

Recurrence of reports that American troops were to be withdrawn from Mexico were met to day at the State Department with

The original order given Gen. Funston March 10 did not include a direc tion for the death or capture of Villa, but principally directed dispersal of Villa's outlaw band that attacked Columbus, N. M., March 9. Gen. Funston's orders read:

"You will promptly organize an ade quate force of military troops under the command of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing and will direct him to proceed promptly across the border in pursuit of the Mexi-

"In carrying out these instruction you are authorized to employ whatever guides or interpreters are necessary you are given géneral authority to en ploy such transportation, including motor transportation, with necessary "You are instructed to make all practicable use of the aeroplanes at San Antonio for observation. Telegraph for whatever reinforcements or material you need. Notify this office as to force selected, and expedite movements"

ments."
Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff, said today that Gen. Funston had not yet reported that this task had been accomplished. The Mexican embassy today
announced that no advices had been received from Gen. Carranza that the de
facto government forces were prepared
or desired to relieve American troops
and assume the task itself. Gen. Scott
would express no opinion as to whether would express no opinion as to whether he believed the orders to Gen. Funstor had been completely carried out.

### " No "Immediate" Withdrawal

Publication of the order disclosed that it made no mention of taking "Villa dead or alive," which was described as its purpose by officials when it was iswork with picks and crowbars digging in the garden and tearing up floors. Finding nothing, Villa sent several of his men after kerosene and was superintending the operation of spreading this through the house when the Carransa soldiers arrived and the Villa bands are known in the withdrawn to American territory when the Carransa government was ewith the withdrawn to American territory when the Carransa government was able to relieve them of the chase.

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when the Carranza government was able to relieve them of the chase.
When questioned specifically today as to whether a withdrawal of American troops was planned, officials at the State and War departments uniformly responded that no "immediate withdrawal" was contemplated, and added that it was expected of course that

be substantiated.

Secretary Lansing confirmed reports from Queretaro that counter proposals had been made to the Carranza government in connection with the proposed protocol. These were understood to be today before Carranza and his cabinet. The Secretary would not disclose their nature.

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Regarding use of the Mexican rail-ways, Secretary Lansing issued the fol-lowing formal statement:

"I do not consider the railroad ques-tion worthy of discussion. It really isn't a factor in the situation any long-er." He indicated that this govern-ment is entirely satisfied with the transportation situation.

### Natives Act as Scouts

Gen. Funston reported that native were beginning to aid in secret scouting work for Gen. Pershing in the Santa Maria valley, and that Col. Brown of the 10th Cavalry stated that high winds had interfered with aeroplane communication. He wired concerning the four men wounded at Guerrero, as follows: Wounded of the 7th Cavalry very "Wounded of the 7th Cavalry very slight, not considered serious enough to report; practically all healed now." The names of the men were not given.

Ten Carranza soldiers held by Villa as prisoners at Guerrero and released by Col. Dodd, have been examined and allowed to rejoin their commands with the de facte troops. "A large number of others made their escape during the fight," Gen. Funsten added. "Understood some held for execution and seven soldiers and civilians were executed March 27 by the Villistas."

### Tank Cars for Gasoline.

Purchase of fifteen motor gasoline ank cars for Gen. Pershing was announced at the department, indicating the extreme lengthening of communi The department was without info

The department was without information of a revolt reported from the border to be brewing at Juarez or the massing of Carranza troops also reported along the border.

Gen. Pershing reported ten troops of the 18th Cavalry pursuing Villa, but did not give their location.

Rummage Sale for Alley Children.

The day nursery of the Alley Im-provement Association, Inc., for children of poor alley mothers, located at 1125 New Jersey avenue northwest, is to hold a rummage sale at the nursery, beginning next Wednesday afternoon

# BREAK WITH KAISER MAY BE IMMINENT

marine Issue to Guide President, It Is Believed.

The return of the President from his Mayflower trip has been attributed in some quarters to the growing intensity of the German situation. The answer of Germany to the request of this country as to whether submarines attacked the Sussex and other vessels upon which there were Americans is expected to reach this country in a comparatively small number of hours; but it is stated that the foreign complications have nothing to do with the ship turning back to Washington.

The belief prevails in well informed quarters that the President and his cabinet have reached a decision as to the steps to be taken in the event that Germany's answer is an admission of a statement by Secretary Lansing culpability but fails to make the most Mexican government has not given the continuous development permission to that no such withdrawal was continuous development permission to the description of the carriage government government permission to the description of the carriage government government permission to the description of the description of the carriage government government government permission to the description of the president will not stand for further excuses for warfare upon defenseless vessels bearing American citizens and that he is prepared to hand passports to Ambassador von Bernstoff, submitting to Congress the whole matter for such steps as may be deemed proper following Germany's answer to this action on the part of the United States.

Probably Would Issue Statement.

There is a strong feeling that the President, in anticipation of what he ready has prepared a statement that will be issued to the world if relations are broken. This statement would in dicate that the patience of the United States had become exhausted, and that this country no longer cared to con-tinue friendly relations with a country that so defiantly disregarded inter ss the border in pursuit of the Mexi-band which attacked the town of mbus, N. M., and the troops there the United States does not seek war with Columbus, N. M., and the troops there the morning of March 9. These troops will be withdrawn to American territory as soon as the de facto government of Mexico is able to relieve them of this work. In any event, the work of these troops will be regarded as finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are known to be broken up.

Columbus, N. M., and the troops there the morning of March 9. These troops will and that the future steps of the United States will be subject to developments. In no direction was it believed today that the President will place the responsibility of severing relations upon Congress. It is generally believed that coincident with handing passports to the German ambassador, if this becomes necessary, he will communicate all the facts to Congress and state that he is about to take the steps that will break relations; that inasmuch as will break relations; that inasmuch as the German ambassador has made the statement that the severance of rela statement that the severance of relations would lead to war, he thinks Congress ought to be prepared for such action as it thinks the country needs to take for its welfare and protection. In the message to Congress will be fully set forth, it is believed, the names of vessels that have recently been torpedoed and the promises that were made to this country after the Lusitania case.

# GERMANY AND U.S. MUST BE FRIENDS, SAYS VON JAGOW

such specific wording hardly would be really and materially involved. The racha," the Villa marching song, the

"Our emperor long ago saw this necessity for a policy of friendship and
co-operation between Germany and the
United States, and during his reign has
worked actively and consistently to
improve the relations of the two governments and the mutual understanding between the two nations. No German statesman conscious of the real
interests of his country could take any
other course."

The above conversation occurred and
the manuscript was submitted for censorship before the delivery by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg of his
speech before the reichstag.

# HOPES TO SEE DECREASE IN DEATHS BY DROWNING

Superintendent of Police Urges Movement for Checking Recklessness on the River.

Maj Raymond W. Pullman, superinendent of police, hopes the campaign

Maj. Pullman stated, and others will provide the buoys as soon as the American National Red Cross obtains another supply them. Their presence along the river front is expected to be a constant reminder of the danger of drowning. During the fiscal year 1914 drowning. During the fiscal year 1914 there were thirty-four drownings in the District, and last year there was a decrease of two.

Twenty-eight drownings have occurred during the nine months of the present fiscal years. A meeting of persons actively engaged in the work was held in Mai. Pullman's office yesterday afternoon, various branches being represented.

sented.

Among those who attended the meeting were W. E. Marsh and Theodore Forges, Boy Scouts; Reginald Rutherford, Raymond J. Young and Irving Mirpel. Aqueduct Bridge Corps; E. B. Perry and George R. Dickson, Independent Corps; Dr. C. L. G. Anderson and W. G. Crabbe, Capital City Life Savings Corps; C. Edward Beckett, di-rector physical education Y. M. C. A.; Charles N. Warman, assistant physical director, Y. M. C. A.; E. H. Ropes and Charles L. Snell.

The ladies' auxiliary of the board of trustees is in charge of this sale, and would be pleased to receive articles of ciothing, shoes, etc., for the sale. Persons desiring a messenger to call for articles may ring up phone North \$564.

WIRELESS HEADQUARTERS AT CASAS GRANDE, MEXICO.



### AMERICAN SOLDIERS WINNING FRIENDSHIP OF THE NATIVES

### Orchestra Composed of Mexican Peons Gives Sunday Night Concert in Gen. Pershing's Camp.

GEN. PERSHING'S CAMP AT SAN | ninety miles an hour, blowing into his plane and motor courier to Columbus, N. M., April 8.—A Mexican peon four-piece orchestra gave an unexpected Sunday night concert in Gen. Pershing's camp last night. It was the first music to which the American forces have been treated since they entered Mexico more than two weeks ago.

The orchestra came into camp in a wagon, returning from a Sunday "felicitation" at a nearby ranch, and was GERONIMO RANCH, April 3, by aerohalted by eager shouts of the soldiers just as the campfires were lighting about the broad mountain-inclosed mesa, which is the camp site. There was a vaquero driving the wagon, four nusicians and three children in the mall wagon box and a bass viol as big as an army soup kitchen lashed on behind the wagon with hemp ropes. Be-

### which seemed to hold several babies. Play Villa's Marching Song The orchestra played a few selections

side the vaquere driver sat a woman, her arms filled with a heavy bundle,

for the soldiers, including "La Cucuchorus of which runs:

Gen. Pershing called the musicians wer to his camp site, an open log fire, cracker box for a chair and wind-trake made of yellow scrub daisies, a able, thick enough to shut off the sudden gales.

There was no sign of wind when the orchestra ranged in a semi-circle in front of the general. The campfires moke rose almost perpendicular and sounds of the camp carried for great distances.

### Asks for National Airs.

"Play some of the Mexican national airs," said Gen. Pershing.
The Mexicans played "La Goldornia" and then some "Carmen" selections. Wonder was expressed at their musical talent, for they were a ragged type To Pay Tributes to Mrs. McGuire. of peons, dressed in blue jeans, all exthe vaquero, who stood at the head of the line, more ragged than all the rest, but displaying a pair of leathr chaps reaching nearly to his hips. At Gen. Pershing's request, one of them sang "Adelita," a favorite Mexican

This concert, under the stars on a nearly treeless wilderness, lasted for an hour. Then the Mexicans climbed into their wagon, seemingly greatly pleased, and drove across the plains, without lights, over country which the Americans have some difficulty getting through at night even with lights.

### New Uses for Aeroplanes.

Each day has found new uses for the against recklessness on the river, the army aeroplanes which for the first establishment of life-saving corps and time began flights among the cliffs and the interest that people are taking in crags of the peaks of the Sierra Tarathe work will result in decreasing the humares less than a week ago. It has number of drownings at least 50 per been discovered that they are excellent cent. Life-saving corps will be held pathfinders. The native scouts have responsible for different sections of not been entirely satisfactory, and, in the river front this season, and merchants along the river have been responsible for different sections of not been entirely satisfactory, and, in Byrne. A. J. Pope of the War Department along the river have been responsible for different sections of the section of the sec the river front this season, and merchants along the river have been requested to have life buoys posted on their premises.

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Eleven Firms Respond.

Eleven firms already have responded, skill of the army aviators by daily adventures which they have pulled through safely. Two days ago an aviator was caught in a wind which liean National Red Cross obtains an-

THE FRENCH SALIENT WEST OF VERDUN.

# BITTER CLASHES IN

leged to have occurred between the Riggs Bank and Lewis Johnson & Co. For this they had to wait more than a month. He claimed that this was not a bill of particulars in good faith. He said it was "nothing but a snare and delusion to trap the counsel for the defendants."

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This aviator had some chocolate among his rations. He offered a piece of the dark material to a man on horseback with a serape thrown about his shoulders. The rider refused. The aviator told him it was chocolate, and placed a piece in the hand of a Mexican, who seemed to consider it poison, for he threw it into the deep dust of the road. Then the aviator himself took a bite of the remaining chocolate and ate it. After watching closely the Mexican gave a shout, jumped from his horse and grabbed the chocolate, eating it ravenously, dust and all.

Everywhere along this front the minds of the people seem to have been filled with suspicion against American self not only told the Mexicans whom

ask for such a bill of particulars in agents all over this section of Chinuahua. In some villages where the Americans had not penetrated the Mexicans seem to expect an immediate
reign of Villa in his full power. However, where the United States soldiers
have had time to make themselves
known the fear of Villa seems to be
wearing off.

good faith. Justice Siddons stated that
he thought the right to ask was admitted by the government and that the
real question was over the scope of the
bill of particulars desired by the counsel for the defendants.

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Justice Siddons asked if the counsel for the defendants wished to be understood as saying they desired the court to direct the district attorney to furnish a bill of particulars limited to a certain number of items regarding which evidence might be introduced, and received an affirmative reply. "The court has that absolute power," stated attorneys for the defendants. Memorial services for the late Mrs. Frederick B. McGuire, who was president of the board of lady managers of the Southern Relief Home, 1518 31st street, are to be held tomorrow after-noon at 4 o'clock at the home, by the Southern Relief Society. Rev. Dr. Ro-land Cotton Smith of St. John's Church, and Rev. Mr. Bratenahl, dean of the cathedral, are in charge of the services. The Confederate choir is to furnish the music.

### Would Waste Court's Time.

Attorney Darlington suggested that if the government in 50 or 100 items of its own selection could not prove one item it would be wasting the court's time to have them attempt to prove 932 items of the same general character. He said the court has the same power now as it would have later on during the trial to limit the prosecution to a certain number and remove the grave disadvantage to which the defense would be put in having to prepare for possible refutation of evidence on every one of these 932 items.

Arguing on the other part of the motion, to advance the date for the trial, "now arbitrarily set for May 8 by the district atorney." Mr. Hoover stated that in the affidavit it was expressly stated that the counsel for the defendsocial meeting of the Gen. Leonard Wood Garrison, No. 85, Army and Navy Union, last evening at G. A. R. Hall. Mr. Masters spoke of service on the Mexican border. Other speakers were Commander W. L. Hull of the President

A. and N. Union Social Session.

Members of Walter Reed Garrison,

No. 10. John Masters, commander, wer

the guests of honor at a business and

dent's Own Garrison, and Adjutant H. S. Young. Vocal solos were given by Robert F. Finucane, commander of the

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stated that the counsel for the defend ants did not at any time previous to February 6 seek a date for an early trial or for any trial. Question of Early Trial.

### He contended that when the indict-

ment was drawn the defendants, through their attorneys, immediately asked regarding the date for the trial of the case, and were told it could not possibly be before the Christmas holidays. January 8, he said, they renewed their efforts along this line, and expressly stated their wish for an early trial at a conference with the District attorney January 6. He said the rea-

early trial.

"The district attorney in this case is acting merely as one of counsel for the parties interested," said Mr. Hoover.
"It does not lie in his power arbitrarily to set a date for the trial. That is the power of the court."

### Early Action Essential.

He explained to the court that an early trial is essential as the fact that these men are under indictment will probably be taken by the controller of to grant the bank a renewal of its

# when they said they had not bought and sold stocks, or whether they meant

and sold stocks, or whether they meant they did not do it for speculation and their own profit. He said that in giving the bill of particulars covering all the items in the Lewis Johnson & Cobooks they were safeguarding any items they might have to introduce in proving their perjury charge.

He said that the account was so extensive that the defendants and their attorney could not fall to know of it when the affidavit was drawn stating that they had not bought and sold stocks and that this constituted perjury—this was why the lengthy list of items was given to show the extensiveness of these transactions.

Question of Intention.

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ants meant just what they swore to

Reply of the Defense.

He said that the counsel and the court cannot know how many of these it may be necessary to introduce and to attempt

be necessary to introduce and to attempt to prove on trial.

He said that "early trial," as he and his associates understood it, was one that would not ride roughshod over the prior rights of others, would not set aside other cases and play favorites for these defendants as against many others.

He said there had not been any capricious delay, but that the trial had been advanced as far as possible to favor these men.

accused is at liberty on bail. "Nor is even two years an unreasonable time.' a bill of particulars in good faith. He said it was "nothing but a snare and delusion to trap the counsel for the defendants."

He asserted that under this bill of particulars it would be necessary for the defense to prepare to meet presentation of any one of these 923 items. This would be a monstrous task, and that he believed the government in prosecuting the case does not in good faith propose to introduce each one of these items, and that even if it was so intended he did not believe the presentation guitable time to be clotted with such a mass of accumulative evidence.

Two Things to Prove.

He said there were just two things for the government to prove in maintaining the perjury charge—that the Riggs National Bank did in one instance make a sale of stocks through Lauke and were abandoned for that real-with the said were a sale of stocks through Lauke a sale of the that he course and that because of the courts the cases grew old and were abandoned for that real-will be said the cases grew old and were abandoned for that real-will be said to the courts the cases grew old and were abandoned for that real-will be said to the courts the cases grew old and were abandoned for that real-will be said to the courts and that because of the congestion of the courts the cases grew old and were abandoned for that real-will be said to the courts and that because of the congestion of the courts the cases grew old and were abandoned for that real-will be said that the courts and that because of the congestion of the courts the cases grew old and were abandoned for that real-will be said that the courts and that because of the congestion of the courts the cases grew old and were abandoned for that real-will be said that the cases and were abandoned for that real-will be said that the cases and that the case in the case of the court that the case in the case of the court that the case in the case of the court that the the assistant prosecutor said. He also

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had ever been advanced in a court of law.

He reiterated the statements of his affidavit and declared that no purpose is to be served by beginning the trial April 24, as requested, rather than May 3, as fixed by him, because in neither event, according to counsel for the defense, could it be completed before June 30.

### Gives History of Affidavits.

Real Question Over Scope.

Mr. Hoover introduced authorities as showing the right of the defendants to ask for such a bill of particulars in the long time that transpired before the the long time that transpired before the indictments were returned. He reminded

jury.

He thought, he said, that this did not indicate any zeal on the part of the district attorney to bring the matter to

Mr. Johnson said that when the district attorney did present the matter to the grand jury he did it in three hours, showing that he must have prepared his case very carefully.

Speaking for the defendants, he insisted on the importance of early trial. He said that their enemy in the civil suit, meaning Controller John Skelton Williams, from which civil suit the perjury charges originated, will take these indictments, the defendants expect, as evidence against the "unblemished character" required of the bank officials before their charter will be renewed.

### Long Period to Answer.

He figured that if the defense must prepare to answer all of the 932 items today. Two and one-half inches of listed by the government in its bill of snow fell here up to 8 a.m. today. particulars it will take more than three months to try the case.

He alluded to the request made for the assignment of some other justice than the chief justice then prsiding in Criminal Court No. 1, and said the counsel for the defense have no apologies to make—they have done what they thought was their duty toward their clients.

Mr. Archer advised the court that the District attorney's office wishes to submit a compilation of authorities setting forth their position on the question of a speedy trial.

### MRS. BRUMBAUGH IS CHOSEN.

### Elected State Regent of District of Columbia D. A. R. Mrs. Gaius Brumbaugh was elected

state regent of the District of Columtrial at a contact of the said the reastorney January 6. he said the reason was given because the charter of the Riggs Bank expires in June. He said that, in spite of this and in spite of the fact that in a letter of February 4, over his own signature the District attorney states that he has noted their wish for "the earliest possible trial," he has sworn that until a month later, February 6, he had no knowledge of a desire on the part of the attorneys for the defendants that they desired an agree trial.

bia Daughters of the American Revolution at the concluding session of the annual meeting of the local society yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Vida K. Clementson was elected vice regent. Other officers were elected Thursday. The contest for state regent was particularly close, other contestants being Miss Mary Wilcox and Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main. bia Daughters of the American Revo-Emerson Main.

Mrs. Frank F. Greenawalt, who has held the office of state regent for two terms, will continue to hold the office until after the national congress. Mrs. William Cumming Story, national president of the D. A. R., was present yesterday.

### Mother and Daughter Dying. CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 8.-Mrs. Jo-

ter Annie, seventeen, are dying as the Barnard University and curator of the result of burns suffered today when an charter. He claimed that the controller had been quoted in a newspaper article as saying he would use this fact as a reason for refusing to grant the charter and that it had not been denied.

He said that in the opinion of the dealer was burned trying to gave lactures are open to the public. explosion set fire to their home. The New York city, Tuesday evening at 8

# ONE WEEK OF WINTER

**Weather Bureau Notes Storms** Counsel for the defense quoted the in the South and the court docket as showing that in one of the cases particularly mentioned by Ohio Valley. the district attorney's office it has been more than two years since there was

# IN VARIOUS SECTIONS

any court action. In another there had been no action since the indictment in 1912. Regarding the plea that some men would be kept in jail all summer he showed that in one case decided only last Thursday the indictment was found only on March 17 and that the man has been out on bail. He introduced this as showing that the district attorney's office had advanced some cases, while other men were languishing in jail, impatient to be tried. Washington Gets Big Share of the Unpleasantness Visited Upon

Southern Territory.

He challenged the district attorney to state if he really intends to try any of these cases quoted before May 8, the date set for the Riggs Bank The worst part of it is, according to the weather bureau, spring will not return to Washington until the latter Attorney Archer on arguing for the part of next week.

> With two big storms raging in the United States today, one in the south and the other in the Ohio valley, spring has mighty nearly been driven from the Washington's mingled snow and sleet

is the result of the storm from the south, which reached Washington early this morning in the form of snow, sending the temperature down to 33 degrees. Snow or rain is the official pronouncement for Washington this afternoon and tonight, with cloudy weather without precipitation for to-

### Two Storm Centers.

valley and Cape Hatteras were moving east and north today, and promised to cover almost the whole region east of the Mississippi and north of the gulf states Temperatures dropped below seasonal averages in most of that territory, but no extreme cold was reported.

Mr. Archer, in conclusion, declared eight months is not an unusual time to defer the trial of a case when the

### Forecast for a Week. Forecast for the week beginning

Sunday, April 9: Unseasonably cool weather will pre vail the first half of the week over the great central valleys and the districts east thereof, with probably frosts

south Atlantic states, except the Flor-

ida peninsula, and freezing tempera-

tures throughout the Mississippi and Ohlo valleys, the lake region, the mid-dle Atlantic and New England states. The latter half of the week in these The latter haif of the week in these regions will be much warmer.

Comparatively warm weather will prevail throughout the week west of the Rocky mountains, and considerably warmer weather will set in over the plains states and the Rocky mountain region Monday and Tuesday, and moderate temperatures will continue thereafter until the close of the week. The storm that now covers the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic states will advance northeastward and be attended by snows Sunday in the Ohio valley and lower lake region, and snow or rain in the north Atlantic states. With this exception generally fair weather will prevail throughout the country during the coming week.

NEW YORK April 8.-Snow Was falling today in this city and many parts of the eastern section of the country, and growing increasingly heavy. An inch of snow fell here in

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.-As much as six inches of snow fell in many parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey today, the weather bureau in this city

### is expected to turn to rain In Western Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.-Three inches of snow covered all of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia, and at noon it was still snowing, with a further fall predicted. Fourteen years ago today the anowfall reported by the local station of the weather bureau was 12½ inches, the April record.

### Indiana Practically Covered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 8 .- Snow fell over practically all parts of Indiana today. The fall here early was a little less than an inch, which is the most that has fallen so late in the sea-son since 1901, according to weather bureau officials.

### CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 8 .- Southern Ohlo experienced its heaviest April

Heaviest April Snow in Years.

In Missouri and Kansas. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8 .- Snow varying in depth from one to seven inches fell in Kansas last night and today. A light fall of snow in western Missouri also was reported. Temperatures below freezing prevailed. In this city one and three-quarter inches of snow fell and the minimum tempera-

### Snow on Peach Blooms.

ROANOKE, Va., April 8.-Roanoke awoke this morning to find itself wrapped in a mantle of snow and with every heating plant in full blast. These wintry conditions offer a marked con-trast to trees and bushes in full bloom. Peach trees are covered with

### DIE OF SUFFOCATION.

### Woman and Two Young Daughters Trapped in Burning Home.

DETROIT, Mich., April 8 .- Mrs. Lil. lian Diebler and her two young daughters were suffocated and two persons were injured this morning in a fire which swept the Diebler home on the

East Side.

The mother and children were trapped in a room on the second floor and, although they were not burned, all were dead when firemen reached them.

Dr. H. E. Crampton to Lecture Free.

"Biology as a Basis of Eugenics" is to be the subject of a lecture by Dr. H. sie Castro, thirty-five, and her daugh- E. Crampton, professor of zoology at American Museum of Natural History.

# fense two weeks from Monday would allow plenty of time for preparation of the case by the government. As a reason for refusing to advance the case, Mr. Hoover quoted the district attorney's office as stating that there were other cases which must not be set aside and that some of these were being urged upon his office and that if they did not come up for trial now it would impose a hardship on the defendants of being obliged to remain in jail all summer. IS THE PREDICTION